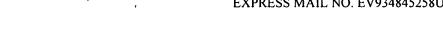
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on May 14, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.